



STAY SAFE IN TRENCHES



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At least 20 US construction workers die each year in trench cave-ins.

Help prevent trench cave-ins by taking proper safety measures. Cat® Simulators systems can train heavy equipment operators trench safety best practices that will help protect themselves and other jobsite personnel.

- ✓ Designate a competent, trained person to ensure safety elements are in place.
- ✓ Have a competent person evaluate the soil to determine its stability.
- ✓ Ensure workers can safely enter and exit trench.
- ✓ Make sure trenches have cave-in protection.
- ✓ Slope or bench trench walls.
- ✓ Shore trench walls with supports.
- ✓ Shield trench walls with trench boxes.
- ✓ Keep materials away from edge of trench.
- ✓ Look for standing water or other hazards.
- ✓ Never enter a trench unless it has been properly inspected.

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